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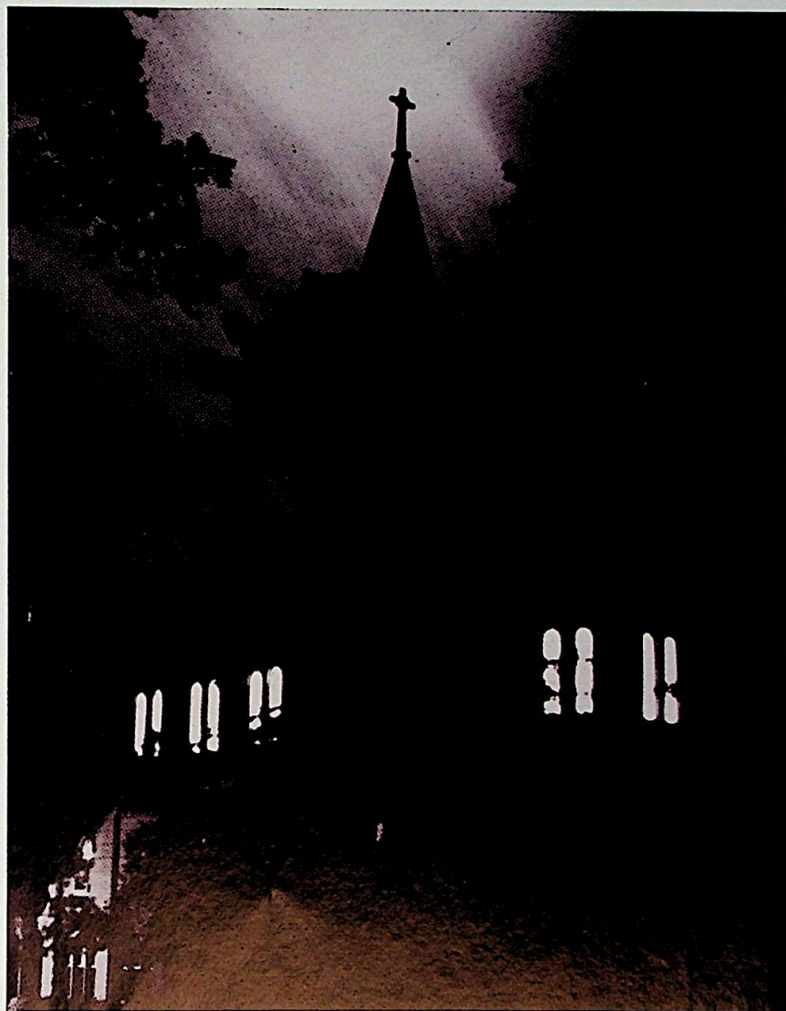
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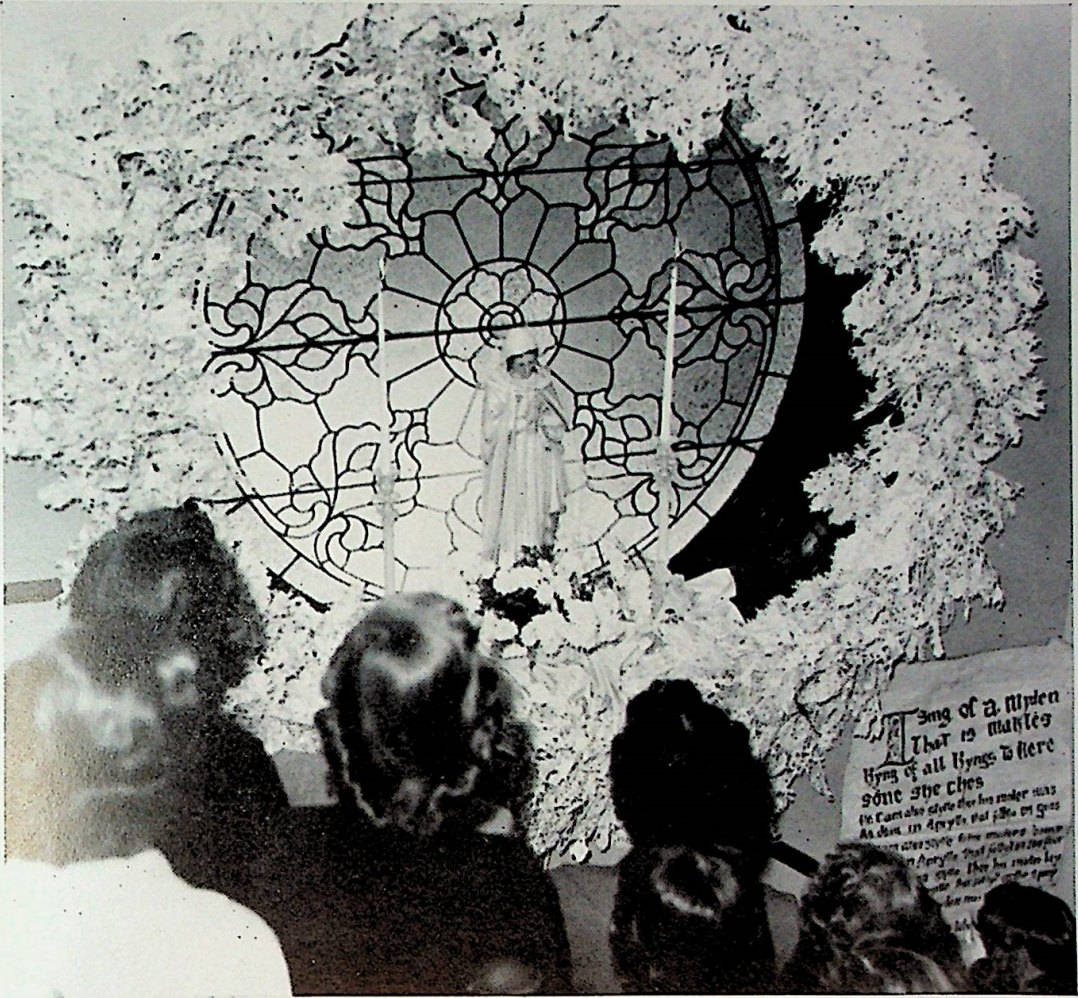
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Rose Window on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

DEDICATION

*Against the darkness and the moving clouds
And the cloak of death and his hooded forehead turning
Stand brave and white and beautiful and strong
One fearless woman and tall candles burning.*

*So shall we stand forever, who have seen thee,
Whatever winds set wavering the light —
God's outposts on frontiers of desolation
Whose wills alone beat back the baffled night.*

Sister M. Irma, B.V.M.

Chapel of the Sacred Heart



Cloister Walk

Chapel of the Sacred Heart
seen from Cloister Walk



Angel Campus in Winter





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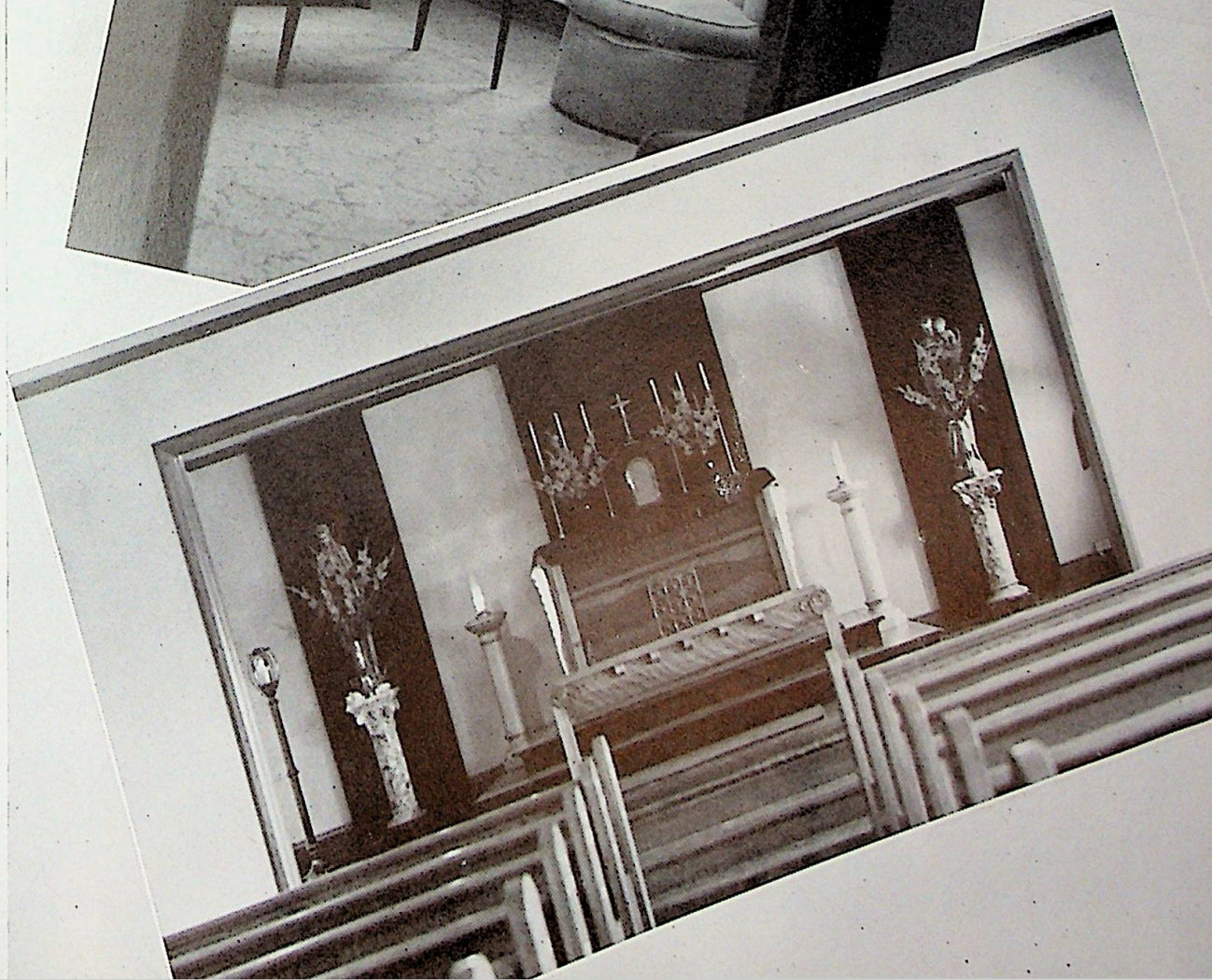
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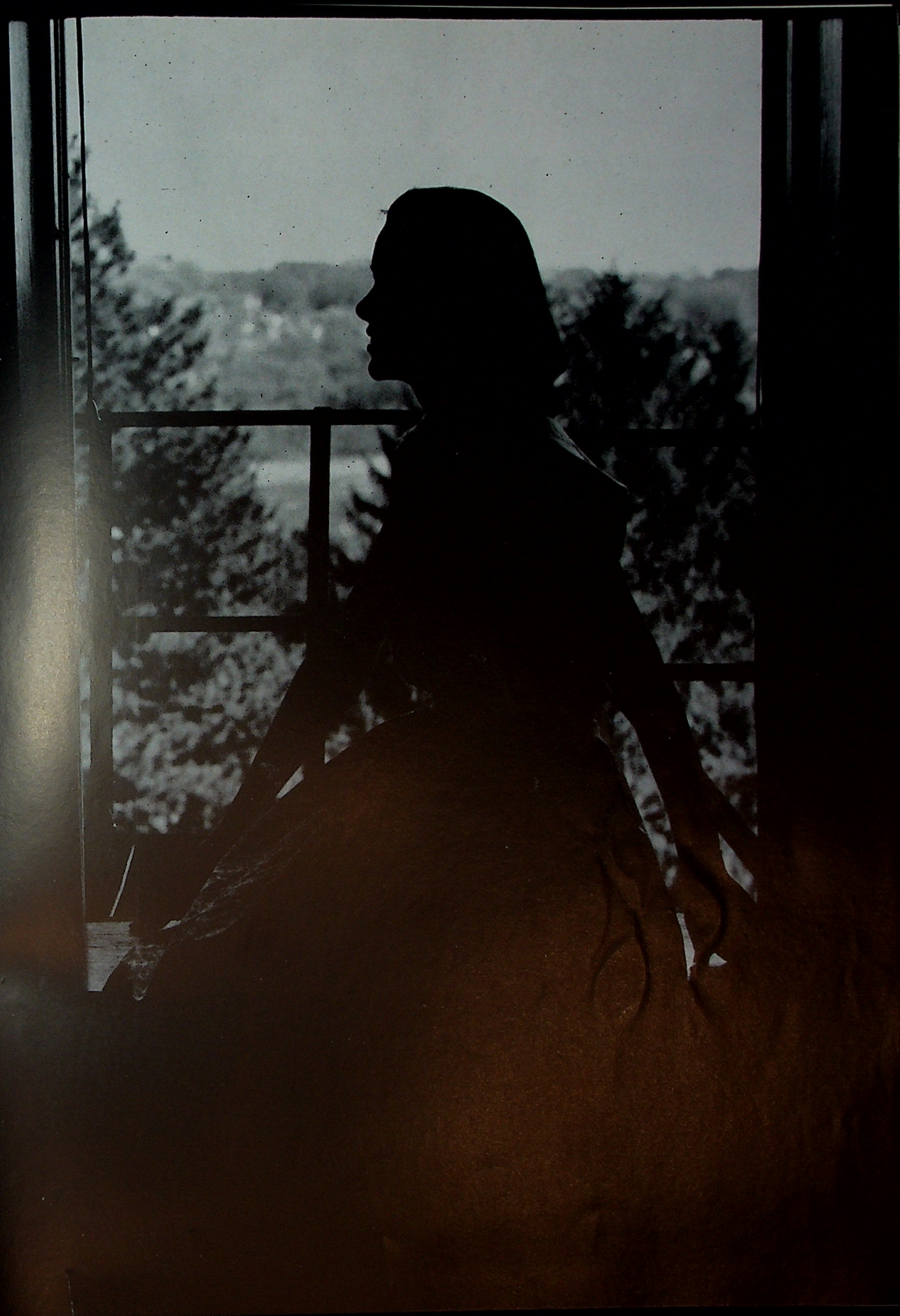
Drawing Room, Mary Frances Clarke Residence Hall

Right Reception Room and Chapel of Our Lady,
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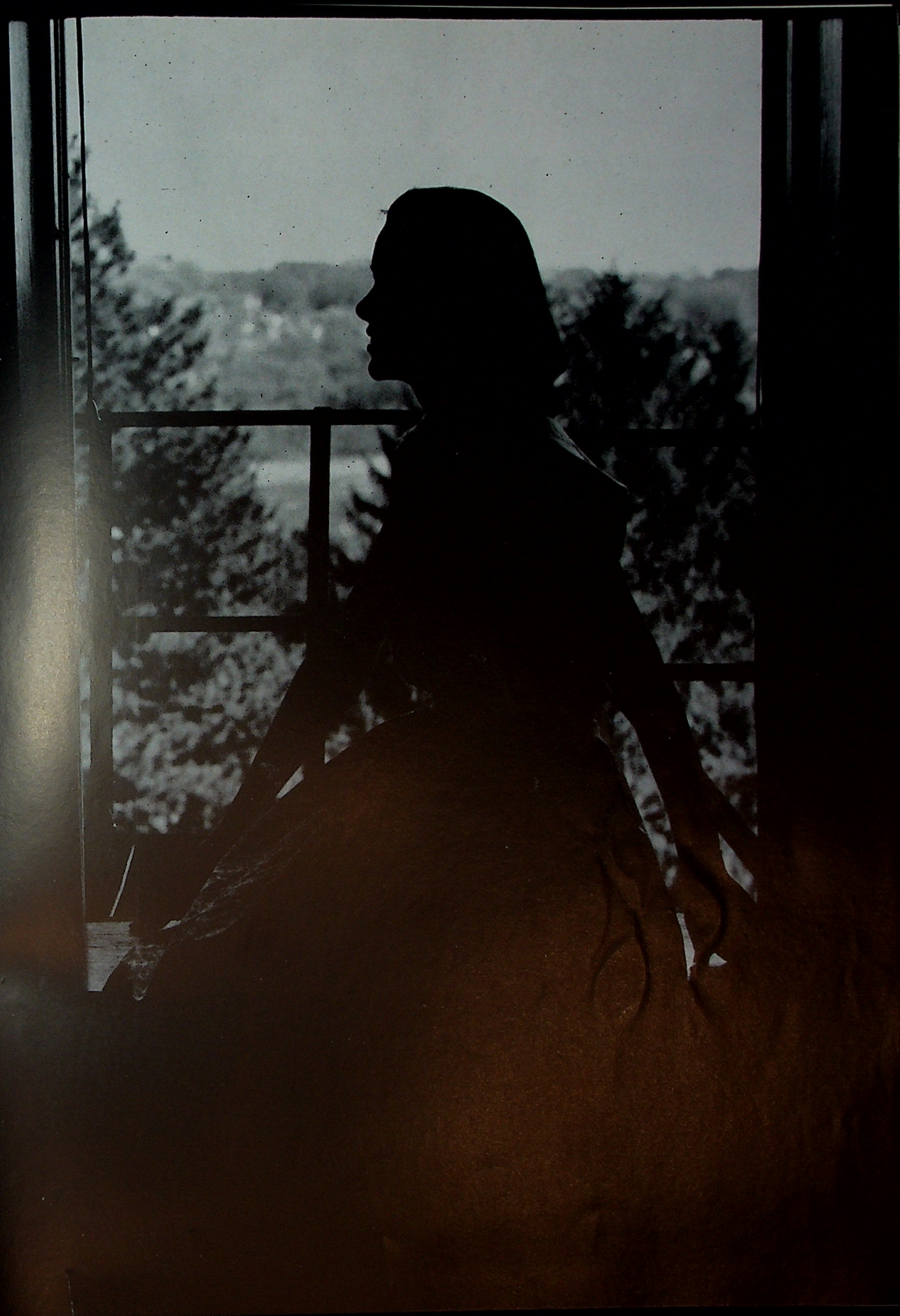


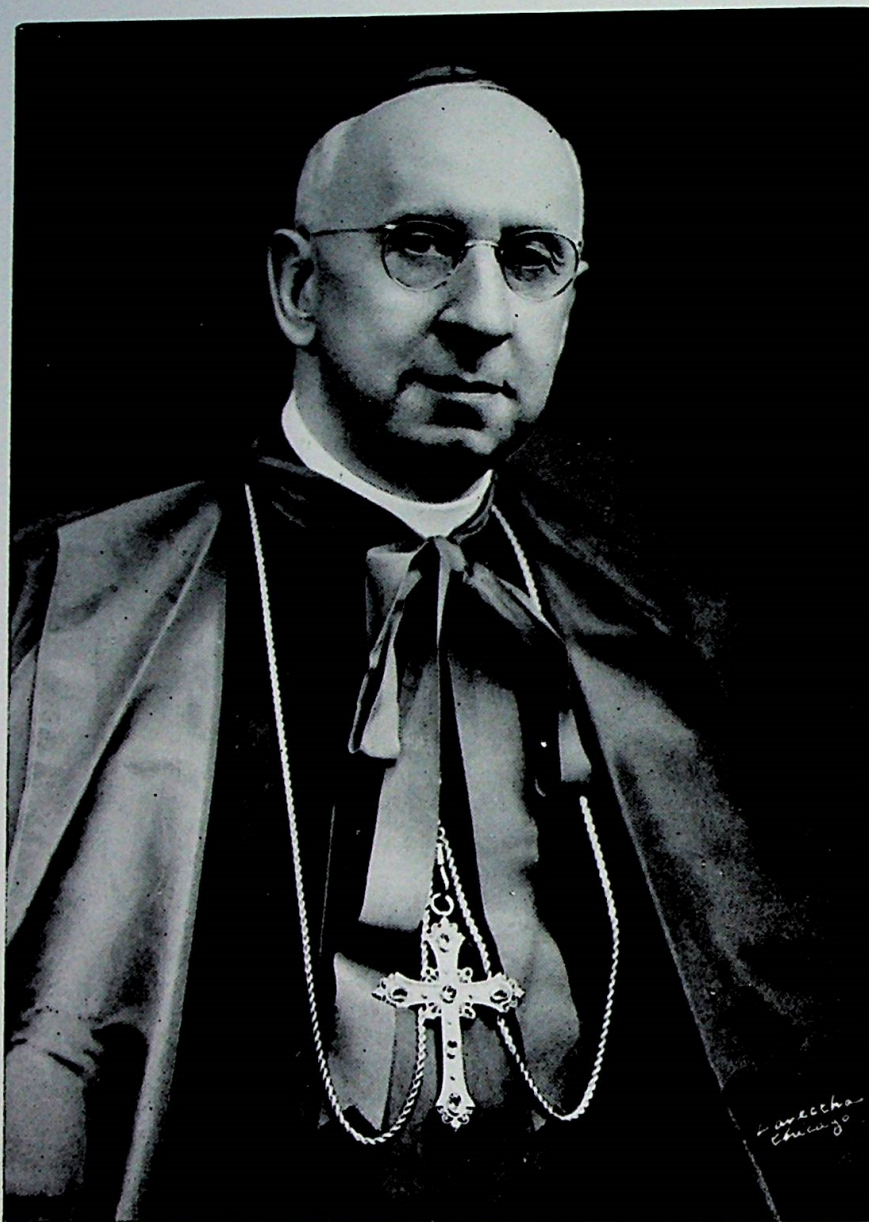
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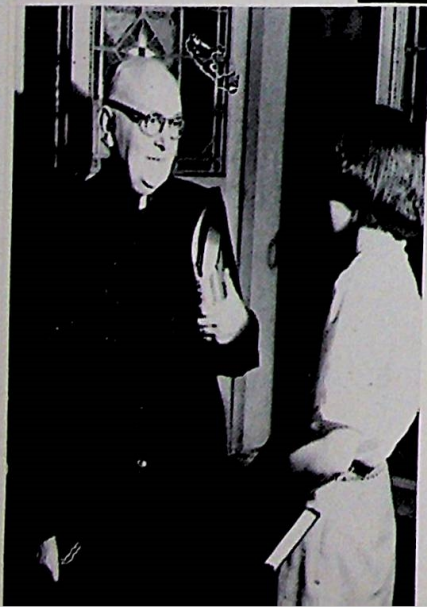
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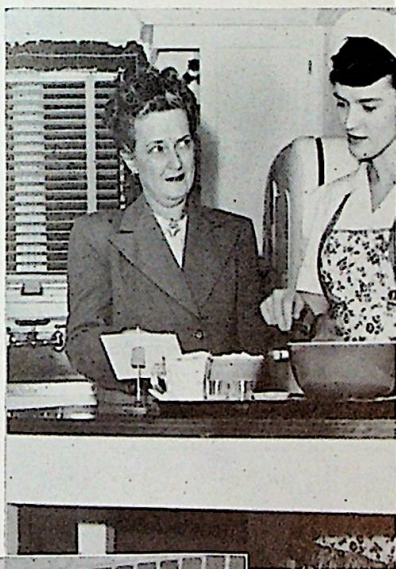


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Clarke College Auditorium



SENIOR OFFICERS, left to right, treasurer Wilma Steffen, SLC representative Mary Kelleher, president Betty Campbell, vice-president Marjorie Rooney, athletic captain Dorothy Reed, secretary Jean Le Van.

THE CLASS OF 1951



BARBARA ANN ABERNETHY

Postville, Iowa

Music, Education

MAKE MINE MUSIC is Barb's motto, and everyone who has applauded her mellow contralto voice at college concerts agrees that Barb chose the right major. Being president of the Cecilian Circle and a member of schola, glee club, and orchestra didn't leave her much time, but somehow Barb always managed to get home for those important weekends.

Postville Public High School. Cecilian Circle 1-4, president 4, secretary 3; Glee Club 1-4, student director 4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Schola 1-4; Orchestra 1-4, Orchestra Award 4; IFTA 4.

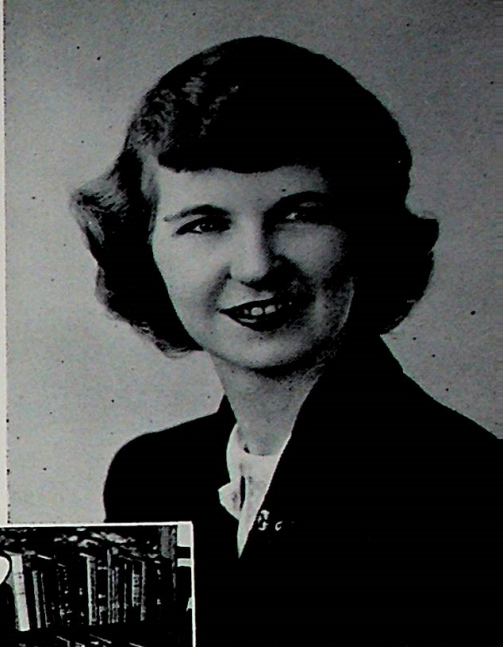


BRENDA JEANNE BENDA

Dubuque, Iowa Sociology, Elem. Education

PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS INTRIGUED when they hear this Dubuquer's name, and Brenda's engaging smile keeps them interested. Like so many of her classmates, Brenda is a bridge enthusiast, and hopes to find time, when she's teaching next year, for an occasional game—after school, of course.

Academy of the Visitation. WAA 1-3; Sodality 1-3; Social Science Club 3-4.



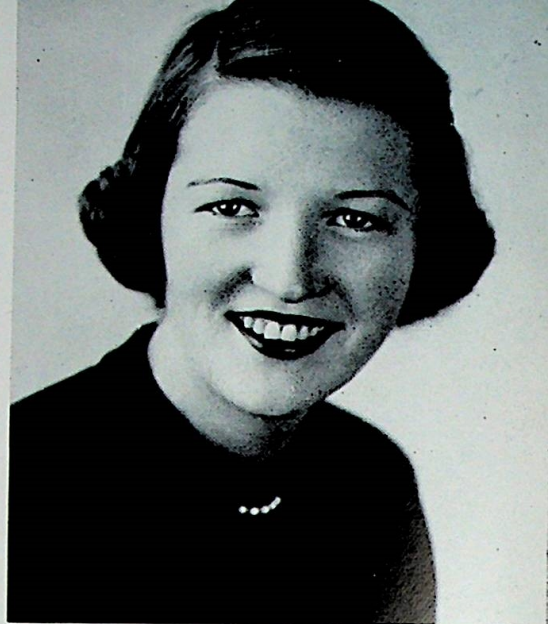
TERESA ANN AID

Burlington, Iowa Biology, Chemistry

TETE LISTS LORAS basketball games as one of her chief interests during college, but freshmen know her as the friendly Tuckpointer chairman, and there isn't a Clarkite who could escape hearing about NSA since Tete's been senior delegate. Her friends envy Tete's knack for looking well-dressed, even in a business-like lab uniform.

St. Paul's Central High School. Biology Forum 3-4; Tuckpointer 2-4, chairman 4; NSA delegate 3-4; Sodality 1-4; Glee Club 1-3; Social Science Club 2-4; WAA 1; Cheerleader 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1-3; Class treasurer 3; Mary Agnes O'Connor Award.





MARGARET MARY BRENNAN

Lansing, Iowa

Economics, Education

MARG'S IRISH EYES are always smiling, and her infectious laugh never fails to raise everybody's spirits, even at exam time. As president of the WAA, Marg set a fast pace in all sports, upholding the athletic honor of the seniors in every inter-class tournament.

Immaculate Conception. WAA 1-4, WAA Awards 1-4, president 4, vice president 3; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; All-star basketball team 1; Tennis 3-4; Ping Pong 3-4; Badminton 3-4; Social Science 2-4; Sodality 1-4.





PATRICIA LOUISE BURKE

Chicago, Illinois

Sociology, History

WHETHER SHE'S PLANNING a project for NFCCS or playing her ukelele in the Zone, Pat always maintains perfect composure. Her non-committal expression is her trademark, but it doesn't prevent her subtle wit from showing itself. Tall, easy-going Pat plans to spend much of the summer enjoying her favorite forms of recreation: "golfing, swimming, and loafing."

Siena High School. NFCCS 3-4; SLC Treasurer 3; Social Science Club 2-4; WAA 1-4; Water Ballet 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Sodality 1-4; CCP 1, 2, 4.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Chicago, Illinois

Chemistry, Education

BETTY'S CLASSMATES RECOGNIZED her ability by electing her class president in both junior and senior years, but she doesn't limit her college life to offices. Sports, dances, SAF projects, and her beloved major, chemistry, all get a lot of attention from blue-eyed Betty. She likes nothing better than to hold Zone visitors spellbound with an account of her latest chemistry experiment.

Notre Dame High School. Class president 3-4; SLC representative 2; WAA 1-4, WAA Award 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Bowling 2-4; Water Ballet 2-4; Sodality 1-4; CCP 1, 2; Social Science Club 4; Radio Club 1.





MARTHA ELLEN CLEWELL

Dubuque, Iowa Home Economics, Science

SINCE SHE'S AN ASSISTANT librarian at the Dubuque Public Library, it's not surprising that Ellen lists reading as her favorite leisure-time activity. She'll be grateful for those hours with books next year when she's serving her dietetic internship and studying for her master's degree at the University of Iowa hospital.

St. Columbille's. Home Economics Club 1-4, secretary 2, vice president 3, president 4; Sodality 1-4; WAA 3; Cecilian Circle 3.



BONNIE LEWIS CHAMPAYNE

Dubuque, Iowa

Sociology, Education

IN JUNE OF 1950 Bonnie changed her name from "Lewis" to "Champayne." Her chief interest, naturally, is her husband, and home-making keeps her busy, but Bonnie still makes the Dean's list consistently.

St. Joseph's Academy. WAA 1-2; Social Science Club 2-3; Sodality 1, 2, 4.



PATRICIA ANN CONSIDINE

Fulton, Illinois

Art, Education

MOST OF THE FRIENDS of this senior art major have forgotten that her first name is "Patricia," so familiar has her nickname "Cons" become around Clarke. Pat served as an efficient Art Club president, never lets things upset her, and is always ready for partying of any kind.

Fulton Public High School. Art Club 1-4, treasurer 3, president 4; CCP 4; WAA 1-3; Cecilian Circle 2-4; Sodality 1-4.





JANE DIAMOND

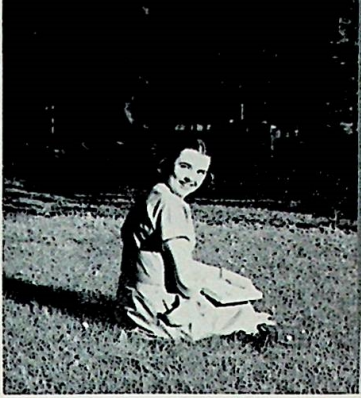
Athens, Greece

English, Education

JANE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY is much admired by her fellow English majors, who marvel at how she remembers minute details of works which are almost "all Greek" to them. This summer, after four years in the United States, Jane will travel back to her native Greece to be married.

Levidi Tripolis Gymnasium.





KATHIE JOAN DILWORTH

Dubuque, Iowa

Sociology, English

"BEST - DRESSED SENIOR" is Kathie's undisputed title. She is noted around Clarke for her striking black hair and dark eyes, and her unusually attractive wardrobe. Much of this Dubuquer's time and energy is donated to the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Guild.

Academy of the Visitation. Sodality 1-3; WAA 1-4; Art Club 1; Social Science Club 3-4.

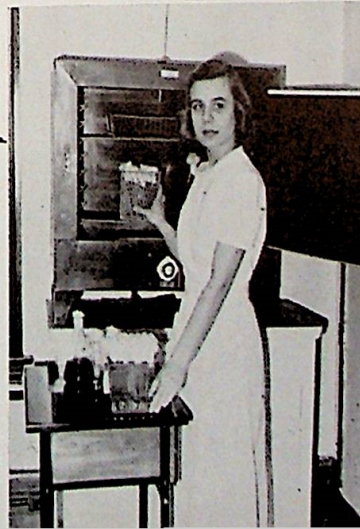
PATRICIA ANN GAUVIN

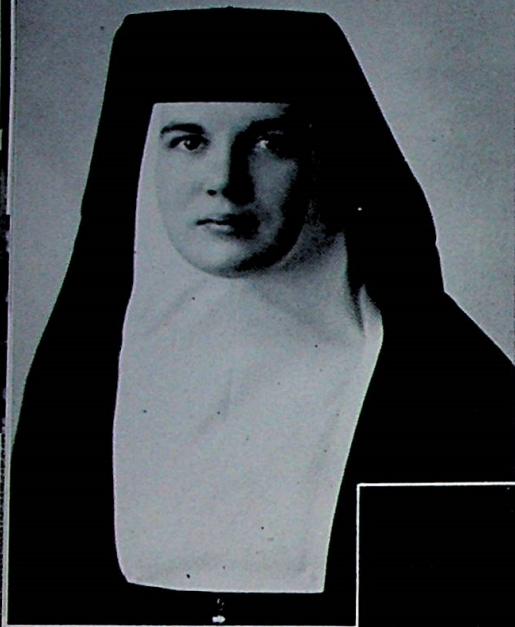
Dubuque, Iowa

Biology, Chemistry

PAT, AS ONE MIGHT EXPECT of the Biology Forum president, enjoyed most of all in college her work in her major field, but proms and parties rated high too. She'll start on her career with an internship in medical technology at St. Mary's hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, next year.

Academy of the Visitation. Biology Forum 3-4, president 4; Press Club 1; WAA 1-4; Volleyball 3; Tuckpointer 3-4; Sodality 1-4; Radio Club 4; Delegate SLC Congress 2.



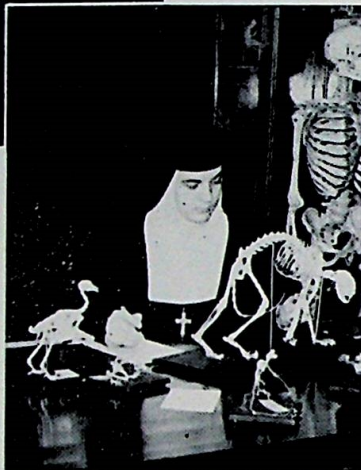


SISTER MARY ANTONIA HANDY, V.H.M.

Dubuque, Iowa

General Science, Mathematics

SISTER ANTONIA IS NEVER at a loss, whether she's discussing high school teaching in education class, or doing problems in calculus, and her quick sense of humor is always ready for any situation. Her classmates especially appreciate Sister's willingness to help them out when they're stymied by some difficulty in an assignment.



MARIAN COLE HERRING

Dubuque, Iowa Sociology, Psychology

ON-CAMPUS CLARKITES' FAMILIAR SOS is "get Mrs. Herring." Resident students acquire every kind of injury from a split nail to a sprained ankle, and every variety of ailment from sniffles to pneumonia, but whatever the trouble, Clarke's own Florence Nightingale is sure to know exactly what to do.

Cuba City Public High. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Janesville, Wis. U. S. Army Nurse Corps.



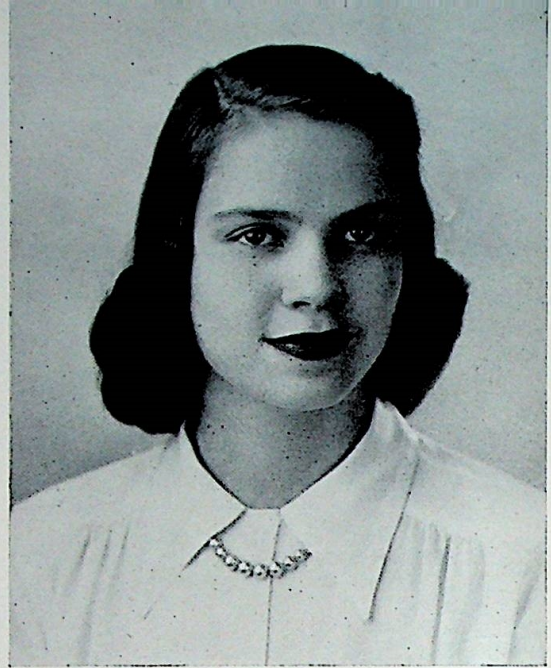
K. THERESE HART

Toronto, Iowa Sociology, Elem. Education

K. THERESE'S FAVORITE PASTIME is regaling classmates with ancient jokes or interminable stories about "my nieces and nephews." But her two years at Clarke have been spent in other activities too. And seniors, especially, know K. Therese can always be counted on to put over projects, sports, and social events.

Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport. Mt. St. Clare Junior College, Clinton. Associate Editor of the Spires 4; Spires staff 3; Courier 3-4, Business Manager 4; Social Science Club 3-4, secretary 3, vice president 4; Press Club 4; Sodality 3-4; Tuckpointer 4; SLC Congress delegate 4; Floor president 4; WAA 3-4; Water Ballet 3-4; Volleyball 3-4; Basketball 3-4.



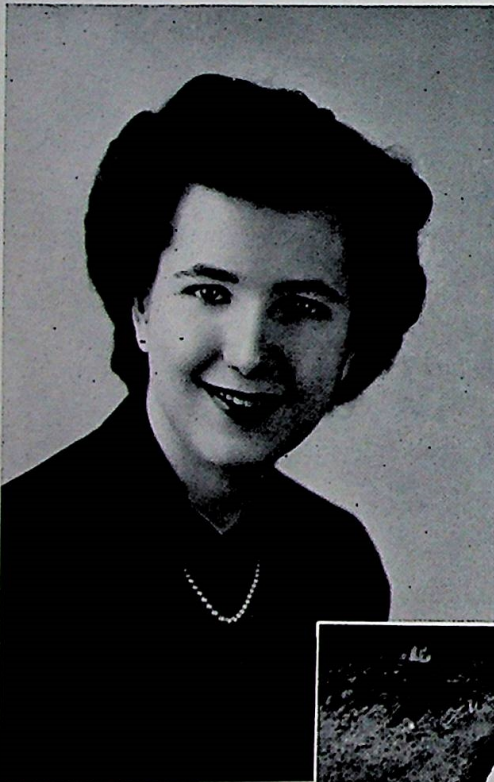


MARY ANN JOCHUM

Dubuque, Iowa Foods & Nutrition, Science

THIS NATIVE OF DUBUQUE will be putting her home economics major to good use this fall when she begins her dietetic internship at Chicago University hospital. Mary Ann is unique in that she *likes* "working around the house," but she reports that for fun she'll settle for "just talking," too.

St. Joseph's Academy. Home Economics Club 1-4; Sodality 2-4.





MARY HELEN KELLEHER

Portland, Oregon Sociology, Education

MARY IS QUIET AND RESERVED but her classmates know she has a dry humor which appears unexpectedly, often just when most needed. As sophomore class president and senior SLC representative, Mary demonstrated her leadership, and her ability was officially recognized this year by her election to the Kappa Gamma Pi national honor society.

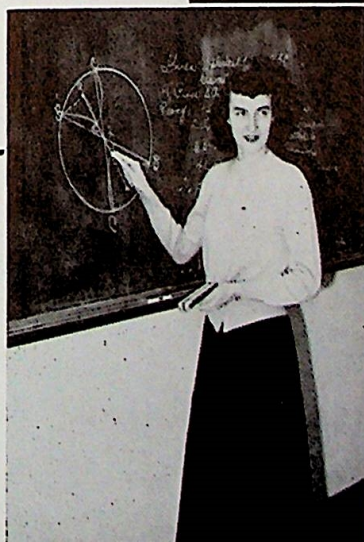
St. Joseph's Academy, Dubuque. Class president 2; SLC representative 4; WAA 1-3; Sodality 1-4; Dean's list six times; Kappa Gamma Pi honor society.

DEIRDRE I. LAGEN

Dubuque, Iowa Mathematics, English

ALTHOUGH AS SLC VICE-PRESIDENT Deirdre's job was to cope with city-student problems, she found time this year, too, to help in the technical production of plays and programs. Club activities also claimed her interest, but much of Deirdre's energy had to be expended on correcting those benighted people who persist in misspelling her first name.

St. Joseph's Academy. SLC vice president 4; class treasurer 2; CCP 1-4; Radio Club 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1; Art Club 1.





JEAN HOYT LE VAN

Dubuque, Iowa Home Economics, Science

JEAN PROVED HERSELF a capable class secretary senior year, played energetically on the volleyball team, and fluted melodiously in the orchestra, but best of all she likes trying out new recipes. This "home ec" major will work for Uncle Sam when she begins her dietetic internship at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Los Angeles.

Dubuque Senior High School. Home Economics Club 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; WAA 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-2; CCP 1; Class secretary 4; Dean's list once.



KAROLYN ANN McCARTEN

Dubuque, Iowa Sociology, Elem. Education

KAROLYN'S EYES SPARKLE behind her pert pixie glasses as she claims she considers "free days" the most exciting part of her college life. A native Dubuquer of varied interest, Karolyn likes her summer resort job almost as well as attending plays and dances. Working with children is a favorite occupation of hers, too.

St. Joseph's Academy. SLC representative 3; Sodality 1-4; WAA 1-2; Radio Club 3-4; IFTA 3-4; Dean's list twice.



NANCY JEANNE LINGO

Peoria, Illinois

Speech, Education

"CLRK, SHAKESPEARE, AND SLEEPING" are Nancy's choices as her most enjoyable college experiences. Probably she will be best remembered for her able directing of plays and other C.C. Players activities, and, of course, for her b-i-g brown eyes. Nancy looks to radio as a career, but might change her mind if an airline stewardess job comes out of the blue this summer.

Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport. CCP 1-4, president 4; Radio Club 1-4; Press Club 3-4; Courier 2-4; Tuckpointer 3-4; Sodality 1-4; WAA 1; Cecilian Circle 1; SAF 4.





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ADORINE MARY MALOY

Dubuque, Iowa

Sociology, Education

MANY LORAS PLAYS during the past four years found Adorine an able member of the cast, and, as one might expect, she lists participating in and "spectatoring" dramatics as her favorite form of recreation. Adorine looks forward to a career in social work, having much enjoyed her "practice field work" in sociology.

St. Vincent Academy, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Social Science Club 4; Sodality 1-4; Radio Club 1-4; WAA 1; IFTA 3-4.





MARYANN OLGA NACHOWICZ

Magna cum laude

Chicago, Ill. Music Education, English

PIANIST PAR EXCELLENCE is Maryann, who received top awards in national piano recording contests three years in a row. When it comes to leisure activities, however, Brahms and Beethoven have to share honors with bridge and bowling. Maryann's talents aren't limited to music, either—invariably she placed high up on the Dean's List each quarter.

The Immaculata. Glee Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Cecilian Circle 1-4, treasurer 2; Press Club 1-4; Labarum 2-4; Radio Club 1-2; CCP 1; WAA 1; IFTA 2-4, president 3-4; National Federation of Student Musicians 1-4; Sodality 1-4; Poet's Workshop 3; Dean's list 15 times; Delta Epsilon Sigma and Delta Mu Theta Honor Societies.

ROSE MARIE NEDERHISER

Cascade, Iowa

History, Sociology

TERM PAPERS AND DEMOCRATS are the bane of Rosie's existence, but she uses both to good advantage as conversational material. All year Rosie brightened her classmates' lives with lengthy eulogies of classical music, England, and history courses. Her friends know they'll think of her whenever they see a Coca-Cola sign—cokes being Rosie's staff of life.

St. Martin's High School. St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind. CCP 4; Sodality 2-4; Social Science Club 2-4; Dean's list twice.



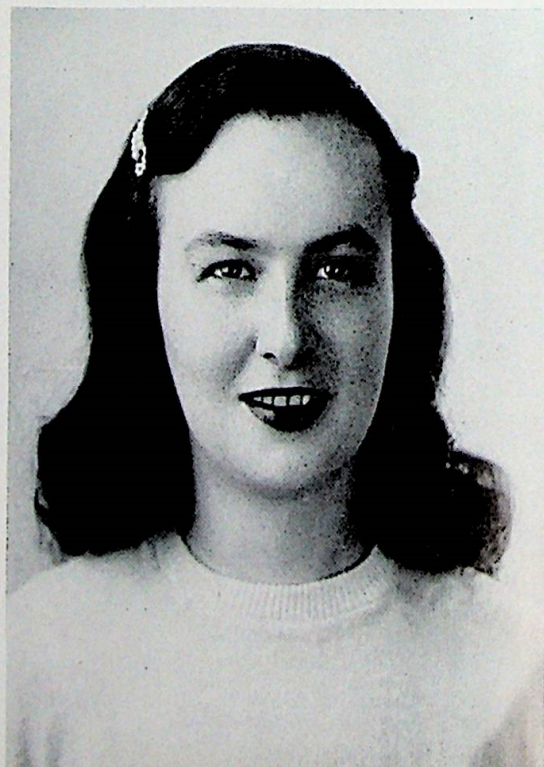


MARY LOU NOLAN

Janesville, Wisconsin Sociology, Psychology

PETITE MARY LOU may not be "regal" in height but she was as queenly as could be in junior year when Loras elected her Homecoming Queen. She made a charming May Queen as a sophomore, too. During her college years Lou has been a "model" student, for no Clarke style show was complete until she put in her appearance on the stage.

Janesville Public High School. Sodality 1-4; WAA 1-4; Social Science Club 2-4, treasurer 4; May Queen 2; Loras Homecoming Queen 3; CCP 4; Style Show 3-4.



ANNE MARIE PINSKI

Dubuque, Iowa Music Education, Education

ANNE HAS TAKEN PART in musical activities all four years, but her out-of-school interests are rather far removed from her major field. This Dubuque senior says her hobbies are cooking—and eating the results, of course—bridge, and, of all things breeding pedigreed dogs.

Academy of the Visitation. Cecilian Circle 1-4; Glee Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; WAA 1-3; Sodality 1-4; IFTA 3-4; National Federation of Student Musicians 2-4.



COLLEEN PATRICIA O'NEILL

Dubuque, Iowa Home Economics, Science

AN IRISH COLLEEN who hails from Dubuque, home ec major Pat is like the proverbial busman on a holiday, for she especially enjoyed working in Clarke's "Kitchen of Tomorrow." Pat is justifiably distinguished at school because of her luxuriant, well-kept crowning glory.

Immaculate Conception Academy. Glee Club 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1-3; WAA 1-3; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Home Economics Club 2-4; Radio Club 3-4.





MARY MARGARET REDUS

Cum laude

Lincoln, Illinois

History, English, Education

THE EPITOME OF EFFICIENCY as *Courier* editor, Mary is another senior with a diamond sparkling on her left hand. She'll be trading in her official blue-pencil for orange blossoms this August. Mary likes nothing better than lingering at the table after meals, settling the problems of the world over umpteen cups of coffee.

Lincoln Community High School. Editor-in-chief of *The Courier* 4, *Courier* staff 1-4; Press Club 1-4; Labarum 3; Spires 3; CCP 1-4; Social Science Club 1-4, vice president 3; Dean's list 12 times.





DOROTHY JEAN REED

Dubuque, Iowa

Biology, Chemistry

THE DAY SHE PASSED HER COMPS is indelibly imprinted on Dorothy's mind as the most memorable event of her four years at Clarke. This sportsminded Dubuquer loves to hike in the country, watching, as all good biologists should, for unusual birds and wild flowers. She'll be hiking to Worcester, Massachusetts, next year to intern in medical technology.

Dubuque Senior High. Biology Forum 3-4, secretary-treasurer 3; WAA 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; WAA Awards 1-4; Dean's list once.

JANE THIBEDEAU REED

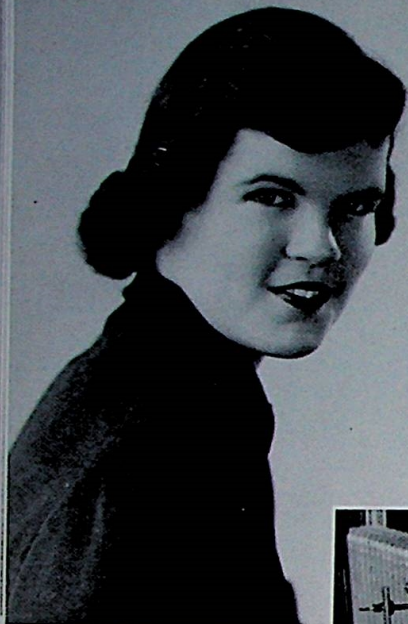
Dubuque, Iowa

Speech and Drama, Education

IT'S A SOURCE OF WONDER to her fellow-seniors how Jane can give as much time and energy as she does to speech department projects, and still manage a home and two growing daughters so expertly. Her invaluable common sense was the mainstay of many a crew-member or actor during play rehearsals.

Delhi Public High School, Delhi. Mt. Mercy Junior College, Cedar Rapids. CCP 3-4.





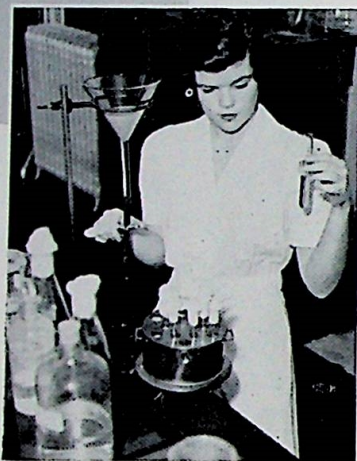
MARJORIE ANN ROONEY

Chicago, Illinois

Biology, Chemistry

THE MOST IRREPRESSIBLE JOKER of the class is its vice president, Margie, who refuses to take anything too seriously. Marge's engaging personality helped bring in the votes that made her "queen for a night" at the Senior Prom. As for this summer—she's planning on visiting all her friends—"if anyone will have me."

Aquinas High School. Class vice president 4, class secretary 2; Prom Queen 4; CCP 1, 2, 4; Cecilian Circle 4; Biology Forum 3-4; Tuckpointer 2; Sodality 1-4; WAA 1, 3, 4; Water Ballet 4.



MARION KATHERYN ROTH

Galena, Illinois English, Music, Education

EVEN WHEN SHE'S STERNLY shoos-ing tardy smokers out of the Zone, in her official capacity as Zone monitor, Marion never loses her characteristic "just stepped out of a band-box" look. Marion (after much cajoling) has been known to demonstrate an authentic "hula" learned when she spent the summer in Hawaii two years ago.

Galena Public High School. College of St. Teresa, Winona, Wis. WAA 3-4; Water Ballet 4; Cecilian Circle 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Press Club 3-4; Courier 4; Spires 4; Zone monitor 4.



ELEANORE LOUISE ROSSITER

Cum laude

LaCrosse, Wisconsin English, Speech

NO TIME WAS TOO short for Elea-nore to try "just one more thing" and come up with a job well done. We'll remember El as one-third of the famous trio, as the witty *Courier* columnist, and as the owner of a sesquipedalian vocabulary. But most of all we'll think of her as the personality behind the rostrum—SLC president.

Aquinas High School. Viterbo College. SLC president 4; class secretary 3; NFCCS delegate 3; Sodality 2-4; Press Club 2-4, vice president 3; Social Science Club 3-4; Schola 3-4; Cecilian Circle 2-4; Glee Club 2-3; Mixed Chorus 2-3; CCP 2-4; IFTA 3-4; Radio Club 3-4; Labarum staff 2-4; Courier staff 3-4; Spires staff 3-4; Poet's workshop 3; Dean's list six times; Kappa Gamma Pi honor society.





MARGARET B. SCHEMMEL

Ryan, Iowa

Economics, Social Science

NO, SHE AND ROOMMATE RACHELLE are not sisters, though they are distantly related. Peggy's chief interests at Clarke were the proms and parties, and she could always be counted on for decoration ideas. She'll work for dad after graduation, at least until those Notre Dame wedding bells start chiming.

St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, Wis. Cecilian Circle 1-4; Glee Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Orchestra 1-4, Orchestra Award 4; Sodality 1-4; WAA 1-4.





RACHELLE ANN SCHEMMEL

Farley, Iowa Home Economics, Science

RACHE TRANSFERRED TO CLARKE as a junior, but in just two years she's taken part in activities ranging from volleyball to Glee Club to soliciting subscriptions for the *Spires*. She likes making new acquaintances, so next year she'll enjoy acquiring more friends when she takes her dietetic internship at Iowa University hospital.

St. Joseph's High School. Mt. Mercy Junior College, Cedar Rapids. WAA 3-4; Clarke-Loras bowling league 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Volleyball 3-4; Cecilian Circle 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Sodality 3-4; Home Economics Club 3-4; *Spires* 4.

MARY RITA SCOTT

Freeport, Illinois Sociology, Psychology

DEF'NITELY THE QUIET TYPE is Rita, but she's never too reserved to volunteer to help on any kind of class or club project. Scotty is a conscientious letter-writer, too, and hopes to be able to keep up her correspondence at the same voluble rate next year, when she's using her sociology major in personnel work.

Aquin High School. WAA 1-4; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Social Science Club 1-4; Cecilian Circle 3-4; Sodality 1-4.





JACQUELINE CLAIRE SHANK

Maxima cum laude

Abingdon, Illinois Spanish and Economics

JACKIE CLAIMS THAT if she didn't make out a rigid schedule and stick to it—well, practically always—she'd never get anything done. One thing is certain: whatever the diminutive *Spires* editor does, she does quietly, efficiently, and thoroughly. But Jackie's spontaneous giggle bubbles up constantly—Who says four-pointers have to be grim?

Abingdon High School. Editor of *The Spires* 4, associate editor 3; Sodality 1-4; Cecilian Circle 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; WAA 1-4; Social Science Club 1-4, treasurer 2-3, president 4; Soap Shop Manager 4; Volleyball 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Bowling 3-4; Dean's List 16 times; Delta Epsilon Sigma and Kappa Gamma Pi honor societies.



BARBARA ELAINE STAVROS

Magna cum laude

Estherville, Iowa Home Economics, Science

BARB, THOUGH A "home ec" major, is one of the most musical of the seniors. She loves singing of any kind, but will most miss being "one-third of the trio" that has sung "Side by Side" for the past two years. Barb claims she hates work but her name could always be found high up on the Dean's List.

Estherville High School. Cecilian Circle 1-4; Home Economics Club 1-4; CCP 1-4; WAA 1-2; Orchestra 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Radio Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Class vice president 3; SLC secretary 2; Dean's List 12 times; Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma honor societies.



CAROLYN ORTSCHIED SMITH

Galena, Illinois

Economics, Spanish

EVERYBODY AT SCHOOL KNEW her as "Annie," but few Clarkites thought they'd be calling her "Mrs. Reginald Smith" before the end of her senior year. Appropriately enough, Annie was the efficient chairman of the marriage clinic this winter, though she was still "Miss Ortscheid" at the time. Now her friends smile understandingly as they watch her dash back to Galena after class each day to start her "homework."

Galena Public High School. WAA 1-4; Social Science Club 3; Sodality 1-4; Water Ballet 2-4.



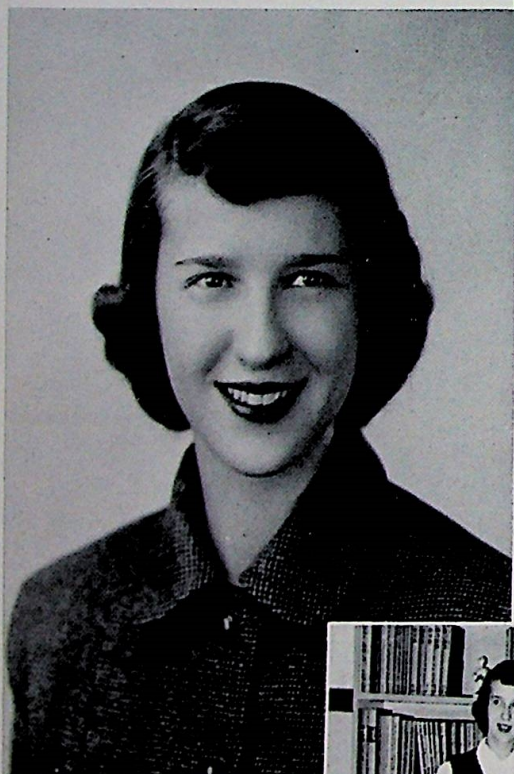


WILMA JAYNE STEFFEN

Luxemburg, Iowa Sociology, Psychology

CHOSEN BY HER CLASS as junior May Queen, this year Wilma was elected class treasurer and attendant for both the Prom and May Crowning. Wilma has an unruffled disposition and a subtle sense of humor which appears and disappears quietly but keeps her friends constantly beaming.

Immaculate Conception Academy, Dubuque. Briar Cliff College, Sioux City. Social Science Club 3-4; Cecilian Circle 3-4; WAA 4; Sodality 2-4; Class treasurer 4; May Queen 3.





ADEL MARIE STEFFES

Dubuque, Iowa Social Science, Education

SINCE THIS DARK-EYED SENIOR plans on a career in elementary teaching she's happy she enjoyed her practice-teaching experiences so much. Going to movies has convinced Adel that she should spend this summer traveling, providing, as she says, "the bank account holds out."

Dubuque Senior High. Sodality 2-4; Glee Club 1-3; IFTA 4; Social Science Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

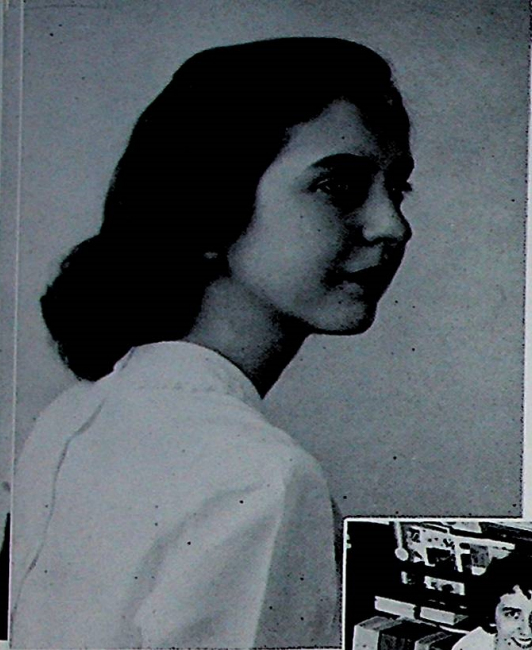
JEAN ANN STENSON

Chicago, Illinois Spanish, Social Science

ANOTHER "ONE-THIRD" of the trio, Jean prefers a little close harmony with some of her singing-y friends to almost anything else. But she was always on hand with her characteristic infinite patience and infectious laugh to help with any school project. Jean's ever-cheerful disposition was just one element in her success as Sodality prefect this year.

Loretto Academy. Prefect of the Sodality 4, vice prefect 3, secretary 2; WAA 2-3; Glee Club 1-4; Social Science Club 2-4; Tuckpointer 3, 4; Schola 2-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Radio Club 3; Dean's List twice; Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma honor societies.





SHIRLEY MAE WEIS

Decorah, Illinois

English, Economics

ANYONE WHO HAS EVER NOTICED this blue-eyed senior's gorgeous complexion agrees that "Peach" really deserves her nickname. The *Labarum* would have been lost without her professional typing and business-managing the past two years. Life is never dull for Peach, and her friends treasure her uproariously funny comments on the passing scene.

Decorah Public High School. Sodality 1-4; Press Club 4; *Labarum* 3-4; *Courier* 2-3; Social Science Club 3; Home Economics Club 1.



ELIZABETH ANN WHITE

Dubuque, Iowa

Sociology, Psychology

BETTY ANN OF THE deep brown eyes and long dark tresses is much in evidence around the City Student Lounge. Picnics are Betty Ann's favorite kind of fun, and perhaps they will be one way she'll use in her future social welfare work to help juvenile delinquents, in whose problems she is especially interested.

Academy of Visitation, Iowa University 3. Social Science Club 4; WAA 1-2; Sodality 1-2; Volleyball 1-2.



PATRICIA ANN WHALEN

Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Home Economics, Science

ALITTLE BIT OF IRELAND is red-haired, blue-eyed Pat. She'll be taking her soft voice and crinkly smile to Ohio next year when she starts her dietetic internship at Cincinnati General hospital. Pat made sure her fellow city students ate well-balanced meals this year when she served lunches in the tea room.

Grosse Pointe High School. Home Economics Club 1-4; Sodality 1-4; Courier 2; Spires 4.





FRANCES THERESE ZENDER

Cresco, Iowa

English, Education

ALWAYS READY for any kind of philosophical discussion is Frances, so it's no wonder that subject shares honors with her major, English, as the college courses she most enjoyed. Fran was as at home on the basketball or volleyball courts as she was in the *Labarum* office, and many times she led her team to tournament victories.

Assumption High School. Press Club 1-4, secretary 1; IFTA 2-4; *Labarum* 1-4; book review editor 4; Poet's Workshop 3; Sodality 1-4; Courier 1-3; WAA 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Athletic captain 3.



Senior Hallowe'en Scoop





JUNIOR OFFICERS, left to right, treasurer Jean Boerschinger, SLC representative Margaret Kretschmer, president Catherine Culhane, secretary Rita Nessinger, vice-president Helen Joslin.

THE CLASS OF 1952

Odra Carney
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Mary Ann Cash



Harriet Classen
Catherine Culhane
Ann Danisch



Jeanne Flad
Rosemary Flynn
Therese Fox



Elizabeth Bartels
Marion Bartels
Mary Bautsch



Barbara Benbow
Joan Berghoff
Mary Jean Bussan



Jean Boerschinger
Sheila Branchaud
Patricia Best

Kathy Leonard
Elizabeth Loosbrock
Patricia McInerney



Joan Lonergan
Bobbie Lou Meigh
Therese Nederhiser



Mary Fran O'Byrne
Rita Nessinger
Janaan Noonan



Bonnie Haberer
Camille Jacques
Mary Jewell



Helen Joslin
Joan Keating
Margaret Kretschmer



Ann Gilmore
Jane Greteman
Patricia Keenan

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Patricia O'Malley
Jean Prebis
Ann Reilly



Mary Rose Purtell
Liz Richardson
Joan Schuster

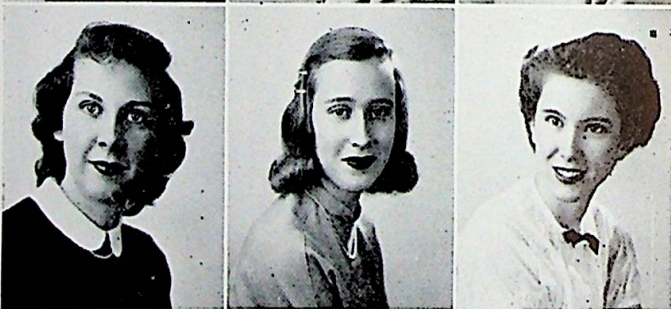


Rosemarie Schnepf
JoAnn Simpson
Phyllis Smythe

Rosemarie Van Dyck
Mary Virginia Vaughn
Catherine Tsou



Helen Tegeler
Joan Trexler
Charlene Vorwald



Margaret Mary Ward
Mary Weller
Mary Frances Wrenn
Not Pictured:
Jeanette Van Winkle





SOPHOMORE OFFICERS, left to right, president Jane Colnon, vice-president Betty Neville, secretary Dorothy Culhane, athletic captain Rosalie Sullivan, treasurer Anna Mae McClimon, historian Ruth Dunbar, SLC representative Mary Rhomberg.

THE CLASS OF 1953



Geraldine Adams
Yolanda Adams
Ann Bitter
Mary Virginia Brown



Jane Colnon
Patricia Chandlee
Florence Corbett
Marjorie Costello



Cynthia Craemer
Katherine Curtin

Mary Kathryn Crahan
Jacqueline Dailey

Dorothy Culhane
Charlene Dolphin

Dorothy Cunningham
Patricia Donohue

Mary Flynn
Marguerite Fox
Mary Jo Garvey
Joyce Giblin



Maureen Gorman
Noma Gott
Patricia Guay
Aljeanne Hackett



Mariclare Doody
Nancy Dunham

Julia Dsida
Joan Dusanek

Ann Dunbar
Geraldine Eberhardt

Ruth Dunbar
Darlene Fischer

Sophomores



Jeanette Halbach
Nancy Hanrahan
Margaret Hartnett
Kay Hoffman



Shirley Hohmer
Evadeen Horsfield
Peggy Humeston
Patricia Johann



Joanne Joynt
Mary Kathryn Kuhl

Joyce Kies
Sue La Croix

Sally Kies
Kathleen Loes

Ellen Kinsella
Marianne McCarthy

Mary Alice O'Connell
Mary Jane Orban
Helen Rose Pearson
Teresa Rohner



Mary Jean Rhomberg
Rose Marie Roth
Jeanette Schuster
Jo Ann Ryder



Anna Mae McClimon
Alberta May

Colleen McGinty
Kathleen Morrison

Kathryn McNamara
Patricia Murray

Jacquelyn Matkey
Betty Neville

Sophomores



Joanne Simonini
Sally Thompson

Phyllis Sinda
Diane Walsh

Mary Sloan
Jeanenne Weis

Carol Steiger
Lois West

Rosalie Sullivan
Not pictured:
Marilyn Meusel

Sophomore Sleighride





FRESHMAN OFFICERS, left to right, vice-president Jane Throdahl, SLC representative Marilyn Ott, historian Ann Marie Kieler, president Peggy Fox, vice-president Joann Grewell, treasurer Nancy Brown.

THE CLASS OF 1954



Alice Allman
Karen Bender
Kathryn Boyne
Nancy Brown



Beverly Bruening
Martha Carasali
Nancy Cheevers
Sheila Coogan



Mary Carol Connelly
Marie Coohey
Nancy Cook
Doris Cullen



Carol Damman
Jeanette Dulcini
Beverly Dolphin
Diane Donovan



Margaret Drey
Jeanne Dundon
Dorine Dunn
Jane Flynn

Illa Mae Fischer
Joan Ford
Bertha Fox
Marjorie Geiger



Peggy Fox
Hettie Gilmore
Rachel Gisch
Sonya Lee Goering



Ruth Gockel
Jo Ann Grewell
Judith Grills
Janelle Guerdette



Mary Ann Hackett
Marilyn Hayes
Margaret Hauser
Patricia Ann Hogan



Patricia Hogan
Elizabeth Hughes
Suzanne Jenson
Honore Jones



Freshmen



Gertrude Jordan
Anne Jungels
Marjorie Keane
Ann Marie Kelly



Charlene Kelly
Sally Kelly
Ann Marie Kieler
Donna Kirchgessner



Donna Koppi
Patricia Krause
Georgene Kremer
June Kuba



Constance Locher
Joanne Lake
Marie Loosbrock
Mary Olive McClimon



Mary McGhee
Mary Joan McLees
Rita Micucci
Jane Mikkelsen

Freshmen

Mary Frances Murphy
Carol Nemmers
Jane O'Brien
Joan O'Brien



Ann O'Hara
Erma O'Neill
JoAnn Ortscheid
Marilyn Ott



Jane Overlock
Diane Pearson
Marie Petrone
Patricia Pink



Rita Pink
Sue Quinn
Janet Relos
Ann Marie Riley



Ann Marie Riordan
Jeanne Roerig
Josephina Sablan
Mary Schultheis





Imelda Schuster
Kathleen Shea
Loretta Shields
Bernadette Sievers



Veronica Silverstrand
Drucilla Smith
Patricia Smith
JoAnne Sullivan



Margaret Sullivan
Jane Throdahl
Jean Trainor
Barbara Trapp



Barbara Weiler
Eva Wenke
Constance Whalen
Joan White



Therese White
Lillian Winter
Norma Jean Winnegge
Rita Wrenn

Freshmen

Not pictured:

Joan Cronin
Mary Elayne Dowd
Carol Green
Patricia Hale
Sarah McCoy
Marilyn Martin
Mary Pregont
Margaret Ryan
Linda Ryan
Ruth Walsh



Helen Yuan
Justine Zaug
Mary Therese Zenk
Joan Zenz
Larissa Zwarum



St. Patrick's Day in the Evening



Freshman Tea

